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# Industry faces skills challenge

## Apprenticeships offer best solution

**A** STARK warning has gone out to the industry that the installation sector is facing a major skills shortage.

This has come from Tim Drew, managing director of Fencing and Construction Training, who has forecast that there is demand in the UK for more than 1,000 new recruits a

year 'to meet current and predicted growth.'

In his quarterly advice column in this issue of 'Perimeter Systems', he concludes by urging companies to promote apprenticeships and take up the funding being offered through Government channels.

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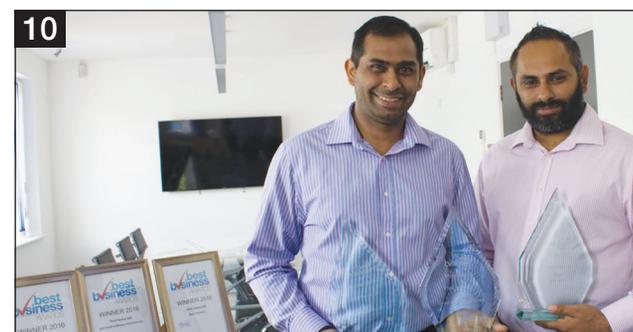
NICE UK is set to introduce a tailor-made training facility at its Nottinghamshire headquarters.



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First Fence has won three 'Best of British' awards and unveiled its new managerial structure to aid expansion.

## FENCEX WILL HOST GATE SAFETY WEEK

FENCEX 2016 - the perimeter protection and access control exhibition - will this year again host a major initiative by the DHF Powered Gate Group.

For the second successive show, the PGG will have its own dedicated pavilion and intends to use Fencex 2016 - staged on October 12 at the NAEC,

**Fencex 2016**  
PERIMETER SECURITY AND ACCESS CONTROL EXHIBITION

Stoneleigh, Warwickshire near Coventry - as a platform to officially launch its latest initiative in conjunction with the National Security Inspectorate, as well as put the spotlight on its Gate Safety Week.

The PGG will also be offering free 'question and answer' forums during the one-day exhibition, which attracts more than 500 delegates including specifiers; buyers,

installers and project managers from the UK and Europe.

With almost 60 stands, Fencex 2016 is the only UK show dedicated to the perimeter protection and access control industry.

A reshaping of the exhibition has this year offered more stand space and further seminars are being planned ■



# Nice training centre will offer latest in technical excellence

**N**ICE UK will this month begin its intensive training support operations with the opening of a new tailor-made facility.

The company have overhauled their existing facilities to offer a state-of-the-art centre that has operating systems and up-to-date equipment.

This investment at the company's headquarters in Nottinghamshire is seen as essential to its plans to enable it to deliver full customer support and technical knowledge.

'Our objective is giving better service to all our customers, who will seize the opportunity to benefit from a real technical experience,' said Ian Alderson, managing director of Nice UK. 'And for those who want to know Nice UK, this is a good opportunity to see our extensive product range and understand Nice's position as a major player in the gate automation market.'

The training facility, opening this month (July),

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includes all the Nice products - gates, road barriers, garage doors, awnings, blinds, plus functioning integrated systems.

'In short it is a complete training centre. We can offer generic training on the Nice ethos or we can custom build training sessions on any particular Nice product, as well as the latest safety regulations. Courses will range from foundation to advanced levels for either individuals or groups. It's not just about theory, but also giving hands-on practical experience with live working models and programming techniques. We intend using the facilities extensively,' said Alderson.

This latest investment in brand awareness is in addition to customer

induction visits to the company's manufacturing and administrative headquarters in Treviso, Italy.

'These give a real insight into the company, the way it works and what it has to offer, as well as looking at manufacturing processes,' he said. 'It allows direct dialogue. These trips give customers the chance to visit our in-house labs where the specialist research and development department develops smart technologies, trial and test Nice products in order to ensure the highest quality standards, in compliance with international regulations and safety requirements,' he said.

Nice have introduced a wide range of new products over the past 12 months with an emphasis on



versatility of gate motor ranges, plus the latest Nice Bar System barrier gates. They have also brought in smart technology.

'A strong advanced technology is at the heart of Nice automation systems,

which maintain a great simplicity in terms of product and installation,' said Alderson. 'Allied to this we now have a comprehensive after-sales and technical service backed by the latest in training facilities' ■

